

SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS

DONNELLY SAYS MEAT CUTTERS' STRIKE WILL BE LARGEST SINCE COAL MINERS'



International President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, who called the big strike, is in the middle. On the left is Patrick Moran, business agent of the East St. Louis Packing Trades Council, and on the right is John Smith, business agent of the East St. Louis Cattle Butchers' Union. They are the leaders of the East St. Louis strike.

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MAKES APPEAL TO AVOID TROUBLE AND RESPECT LAWS.

PACKERS HOPE TO OPERATE PLANTS IN A FEW DAYS. It was stated by prominent packers yesterday that the wages paid to their employees when they went on a strike were the highest in the history of the packing industry.

Ordinary laborers, used for cleaning and sweeping the plants, etc., were paid at the rate of 17 1/2 cents an hour.

The average workmen, firemen and men of that class, it is stated, received 30 cents an hour.

Skilled butchers, splitters and those employed in a similar capacity received 50 cents an hour.

Michael Donnelly of Chicago, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, who addressed the packing-house strikers in East St. Louis yesterday, declared that the present strike would be the largest in the history of the country.

He said that a general sympathetic strike may be called if it is deemed necessary by the meat cutters.

On the other hand the packers declared that they are confident of operating their plants despite the strikers.

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CHICAGO RIOTERS SEVERELY HURT

Strike in Stock Yards District Causes Two Violent Sunday Disturbances.

NONUNION MEN SHOW FIGHT.

Packers Seem Confident of Their Position, While Union Officials Hold Out for Complete Reinstatement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, July 17.—The police in the stock yards district were busy to-day quelling attacks upon nonunion men who have taken the strikers' place.

There were two encounters which required police attendance, and at one of them the riot assumed large proportions.

At thirty-fifth street and Ashland avenue, when the crowd, which had come from a ball game, was passing the corner, someone pointed to three negroes and called them names.

There was a rush for the three men, who were, indeed, strikebreakers, and the negroes backed up against the wall and drew revolvers to defend themselves.

Grant Baker, one of them, fired three times as the mob closed in on them. Then the fight began in earnest, and a group of police arrived the following were found wounded: Grant Baker, William Duran, James Kieley, William Riley and Sam Wood.

RIOT CALL SENT. A riot call was sent in early and three wagon loads of police arrived. So great was the excitement that they had to beat their way in to the fighters with their clubs.

James Kieley, a watchman at the yards, was stabbed, it is said, by William Riley. The blade entered the left breast above the heart, and Kieley may die.

While this fight was going on, another assault was being made on a group of men at the present rate of expansion, before they will be able to operate the plants at their full capacity with nonunion men. They have it out that 60 men had been taken on yesterday. This statement probably is true.

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ARMED RUSSIAN SHIP HAS PASSED THE DARDANELLES

Follows Volunteer Vessels, Which Obtained Free Road Under the Guise of Merchantmen.

POWERS MAY TAKE ACTION.

Germany Probably Will Protest at Seizure of Mails on Board a Steamer in Red Sea.

HOSTILE ARMIES ARE CLOSER.

Skirmishes Take Place All Along the Line—Correspondents Leave Tokio for Vicinity of Port Arthur.

London, July 17.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard, in a dispatch dated July 17, says: "The Russian guardship Chernomoretz passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea this morning."

The Chernomoretz is a gun vessel belonging to the Black Sea fleet and carries two eight-inch guns, one six-inch gun and seven quick-firing and machine guns. She is equipped with two torpedo tubes and carries a crew of 150.

ARMIES IN CLOSE TOUCH ALL ALONG LINE. SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—(Copyright, 1904. All Rights Reserved.)—The war news to-day is of skirmishes all along the line, showing that both armies are in close touch.

Military opinion here holds that nothing can prevent a big battle, which probably will begin at Ta-Tche-Kiao, and might spread over an extensive area.

Much resentment is expressed at the naiveness, coarse and unfriendly caricatures of the Russian army published in the latest issues of the German Lustige Blätter and Simplicissimus.

A new loan will shortly be needed here, but the £2,500,000 suggested as the offer of Berlin bankers is absurd, ten times that amount not being sufficient.

The news that the Russian volunteer steamships Smolensk and St. Petersburg, under the command of the Russian admirals, are to be sent to the Dardanelles, and that they will be used for the purpose of attacking the Turkish fleet, is causing the liveliest interest in all circles.

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VANDIVER AND EVANS WILL BE CHAIRMEN; FOLK PROGRAMME SEEMS ASSURED

Hall of Saline and Whitecotton of Marion to Head Important Committees of Convention.

CHANGE IS NOT PROBABLE.

State Politics Begin to Hum With the Arrival at Jefferson City of the Circuit Attorney and His Advisers.

STATE COMMITTEE PLANS.

Charles E. Yeater of Sedalia or Judge Evans Probably Will Be Chosen to Direct Energies of Campaign.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 17.—The Folk programme for the organization of the State Convention became definite to-day after conferences of the Folk leaders, held both upon the train on the way hither and at the Folk headquarters in the Madison Hotel to-night. It is subject to change, as are all programmes of a political nature, but in the ordinary course of events it will be carried out.

These are the selections: W. D. Vandiver, temporary chairman; Judge W. N. Evans of West Plains, permanent chairman; Matt Hall of Saline County, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions; George W. Whitecotton of Hannibal chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

J. D. Stark of Cooper County, temporary sergeant-at-arms; J. H. Nolan of Lewis County, temporary secretary.

Judge W. N. Evans or Charles E. Yeater of Sedalia, it is now expected, will be the choice for State chairman. Mr. Vandiver's name also is discussed in this connection. But the probability now is that Mr. Vandiver will preside over the Executive Committee of the State Committee as the active manager of the canvass, or that one of the two other gentlemen named will become the head of the full committee.

The State's politics began to hum yesterday at 4 o'clock, when the train which under the 2:30 o'clock train to Jefferson City began to hum this afternoon. The Folk leaders were all on board. Colonel Moses C. Wetmore and Colonel John H. Carroll were also passengers. Wetmore, by the way, wore a fine large Folk badge, announcing that if not the original, he had come to consider himself as one among the original Folk men.

He said furthermore that he proposed to open a harmony headquarters in Jefferson City, over which he will preside in person. Mr. Folk boarded the train at Tower Grove. He found Judge Evans, Mr. Kern, Mr. Vandiver, Lou Sanders and William M. City aboard. Mr. J. W. Gordon on East Main street.

The talk among the Folk men during the matters of convention organization, in so far as it would be accomplished in advance. The latter and more extensive interchange of views on the subject did not result in any announcement of changes to-night. The advance state is probably accurate as far as it goes.

The final position of the State Committee toward Mr. Vandiver will not develop until to-morrow. Virgil Conkling of the committee, who is here to-night, declares that he will vote for Vandiver if Mr. Folk will.

Sam Cook said to-night that he believed the committee will name Mr. Vandiver after its members learn that he is the choice of the gubernatorial nominee. He declares that personally he is perfectly satisfied with Mr. Vandiver.

The attitude of many members of the committee toward Mr. Vandiver cannot be said to have been relaxed in any particular, and it may not be asserted that he is popular with Governor Dockery. Overtures have already been made by committee members looking toward the acceptance of Judge Evans as temporary chairman. But the attitude toward Vandiver, and the consensus of opinion is that the committee can do nothing other than accept him.

Neither Mr. Cook nor Mr. Allen, in whose contests centers about all the real fight which is here, counsels a bitter opposition to Mr. Vandiver. Disinterested Democrats of prominence, such as Major Salmon, are urging committee members with whom they have influence to take Mr. Vandiver. They say that the Congressman identified himself with the Folk campaign from the start, that to the victor belong the honors, and that from the Folk standpoint Mr. Vandiver is a logical selection. All that is asked is that all factions receive fair treatment at the hands of the chair, and that the temporary chairman's address shall not be of a character which might further strain internal party differences.

All these things can be granted in behalf of Vandiver, say his friends. Accordingly, it appears that the State Committee will acquiesce gracefully. That done, the chances for smooth sailing in the convention will become much better. The committee will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

EVANS OR YEATER. As to the organization of the State Committee, that will be among the last matters disposed of. Either Judge Evans or Mr. Yeater is considered to be admirably qualified for the place, and the chairmanship will be settled finally in line with the best judgment of the leaders as to the interests of the party.

"I have no ax to grind," said Judge Evans. "I want nothing but the success of Mr. Folk and the ticket. I am not seeking any office or honor, and am ready to step aside whenever Mr. Folk and his advisers should see fit to say the word."

HASTINGS MACADAM.



W. D. VANDIVER. Who probably will be the temporary chairman of the convention.



MATTHEW W. HALL. Of Saline County, probable chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

FRIENDS OF FOLK WILL CONTROL THE CONVENTION

Circuit Attorney's Manager Says His Attitude Concerning Cook's Candidacy Has Not Changed—Convention Manipulators Embarrassed by the Many Rural Delegates—Candidate for Gubernatorial Nomination Holds Conference With Dockery at His Headquarters—Another Nomination May Come to Attorney General Crow—Allen's Success in a Measure Depends on Cook's Fate.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERSHIP IS A MATTER OF DOUBT.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 17.—"Mr. Folk will be nominated. What is more, his friends will try to nominate a ticket that will be in perfect harmony with the campaign which he has been making. My position regarding the candidacy of Secretary Sam B. Cook has not been changed in the least."

"Mr. Folk will frame the bundle plank or planks in the platform. That instrument will be an expression of the views he has made so well known in his campaign. In other words, the friends of Mr. Folk will run this convention."

So said Congressman Vandiver to-night after several conferences with delegates from many parts of the State. Only a comparatively small number of delegates are on hand, but every district in the State is represented.

These are not all politicians. The spring campaign has brought a new and unknown element to the front in this convention.

MANY RURAL DELEGATES. One popular politician, who has lived in the Third District for twenty-five years and who holds an office, said to-night that he knew only eight out of the forty-four delegates elected to this convention from his district.

Politicians of long standing in other districts confess themselves to be in the same position. There are more men from the farms than ever before.

The situation is an embarrassing one for all convention manipulators. Local bosses have been stranded in more than one instance. A majority of the delegates are for Folk, first, last and all of the time.

When Congressman Vandiver reiterated the statement that he would fight Mr. Cook he took the character of the delegates into consideration. Mr. Folk has 48 uncontested, instructed delegates. Mr. Cook has 23 uncontested, instructed delegates. All but thirty of these Cook delegates are also instructed in primaries for Folk.

To-night a Vernon County delegate said that he had overheard Senator W. J. Stone, in Mr. Cook's headquarters, say that Mr. Cook could best assure his re-nomination by having the order of nominations reversed by the Committee on Permanent Organization. When Mr. Cook was asked regarding the report he denied that anything of the sort had been said.

Senator Stone was in his headquarters only about two minutes," he said. "He said nothing of the sort and nothing approaching it. The nominations will be made in their regular way. I would oppose and deviation from the past practices of conventions."

FOLK SEIZES DELEGATES. Mr. Folk came over to the Madison House about 8 o'clock. He was stopped on his way to his headquarters by the many persons who shook hands with him. Harry Hawes was among the number. After his arrival in his room, he spent an hour or so meeting the delegates.

Governor Dockery was among his callers. In a short while they withdrew and talked earnestly for ten minutes. That it was about the convention proceedings, no one doubted.

Governor Dockery is very anxious to have the convention one of harmony from the beginning. Mr. Folk has insisted that the best harmony may be obtained by obeying the will of the majority. Whether this majority will find expression in making no fight on the wishes of his late opponents is the burning question of the hour. As Mr. Folk and the Governor turned around to the other people in the room, they were both smiling.

Excise Commissioner Seibert and State Beer Inspector Crenshaw, both came in and remained a few minutes. Mr. Folk is showing the effect of his months of campaigning in an improved quality of political fellowship, that finds expression in a heartier handshake, a grasp of the shoulder.

STRENGTH OF CANDIDATES.

Governor: Folk, 48; Hawes, 11; Reed, 41; uninstructed, 54; contested, 35.

Secretary of State: Cook, 23; Mitchell, 25; Musgrave, 37; J. D. Allen, 8; McGrath, 3.

Auditor: Allen, 246; Marmaduke, 3; Pitts, 2.

Lieutenant Governor: Rubey, 222; Todd, 24; Fowler, 19; Ford, 3.

State Treasurer: Cowgill, 119; Orchard, 7; Pitts, 5.

Attorney General: Major, 176; Salow, 30; Crow, 11; Murry, 14.

Railroad Commissioner: Bronaugh, 74; Oglesby, 8; Winters, 8; Hurt, 12.

Delegates in the convention: 709.

Necessary to nomination: 355.

der by the left hand, and a smile that promises to become famous.

BOOM FOR CROW. One of the sudden developments of the antecipation talk is the boom that is being given to Attorney General Crow for another nomination. During the day his friends in Jefferson City have been ringing him up by telephone and insisting that he run for Attorney General. His assistant, Sam B. Jeffries, said to-night that Mr. Crow had given him authority to say that if the convention should nominate him he would accept.

"Mr. Crow hardly feels that he should declare himself an active candidate unless the delegates ask him to do so," said Mr. Jeffries.

"From the way things are going to-day it is clear to me that he can get the nomination for the asking. He probably will permit the use of his name. If he does, he will be nominated."

Judge W. W. Graves of Butler is considered one of the best friends of Mr. Crow in the convention. Together with a few other workers from Southwest Missouri, he and Mr. Jeffries are feeling out the delegates as they arrive. Mr. Crow may be here to-morrow noon.

Former State Senator Elliott Majors of Bowling Green has the greatest number of instructions, 174 in all. Whether the entry of Attorney General Crow into the race will make any difference to him remains to be seen. Senator Majors' friends have claimed that their only danger was in Crow.

J. M. Sallee of Bethany is the only other contender for this honor. His long membership on the State Committee is depended upon by his friends to bring him many votes.

There is little doubt but that T. L. Rubey of Laplata will be nominated for Lieutenant Governor. One of his first opponents, James Todd of Maryville, has entered the race for Secretary of State, while Judge W. E. Fowler of Clay County has only ten instructed votes, with the chances against his getting any in the cities.

Auditor Allen has 246 instructed votes and two opponents, D. W. Marmaduke and J. B. O'Meara of St. Louis. In a large measure the fight against Secretary of State Sam B. Cook includes Auditor Allen, though the latter has the largest number of instructed delegates.

ALL AGAINST COOK. Of the candidates against Mr. Cook, E. W. Mitchell of Nevada, Michael McGrath of St. Louis, L. H. Musgrave of Greene County and James Todd of Nowaday are all on the field. That they will work together is conceded by all. How many votes they will control is a question. If Mr. Cook is beaten an outsider stands as much show to do it as any of the candidates.

No one professes to predict who will win the railroad commissionership.

"Rule" Oglesby of Warrensburg has appeared with convention fans that are appreciated by each sweating person. N. J. Winters of Milan arrived this afternoon, and is busy with the delegates. His friends expect to divide a large part of the city delegations with W. E. McCullough of Macon County. W. C. Bronaugh of Clinton is confidently counting on getting the prize he has sought for so long. It may take several ballots to decide this nomination.

P. E. BURTON.